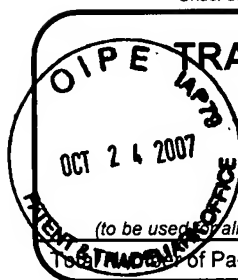
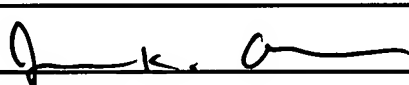


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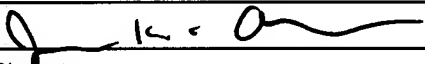
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Applicants respectfully note that this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.